

Whereas the Government of Eritrea and Ethiopia enjoy warm relations with the United States;

Whereas on May 6, 1998, a military confrontation erupted between Eritrea and Ethiopia, resulting in the deaths of hundreds of innocent civilians and the displacement of tens of thousands of people;

Whereas the peoples of Eritrea and Ethiopia have suffered for decades due to war and manmade famines and do not deserve once again to suffer due to armed conflict;

Whereas the conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia could destabilize the entire sub-region and lead to a massive humanitarian crisis;

Whereas the Governments of Eritrea and Ethiopia have both stated that they are committed to a peaceful resolution of the conflict; and

Whereas the Governments of the United States and Rwanda, as well as countries in the region, have put forth proposals for resolving the conflict: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) calls on both Eritrea and Ethiopia immediately to bring an end to the violence between the two countries;

(2) commends the executive branch of the United States Government for brokering a moratorium on air raids between Eritrea and Ethiopia;

(3) commends the recent efforts of the United States facilitation team to resolve the crisis, and encourages continued United States engagement toward a peaceful resolution of the conflict; and

(4) calls on President Isaias Afewerki and Prime Minister Meles Zenawi to end the conflict peacefully before it escalates into a full-scale war.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶85.19 JAMES T. LEONARD, SR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. SESSIONS, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3810) to designate the United States Post Office located at 202 Center Street in Garwood, New Jersey, as the "James T. Leonard, Sr. Post Office".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.20 RAY J. FARVE POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. SESSIONS, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2623) to designate the United States Post Office located at 16250 Highway 603 in Kiln, Mississippi, as the "Ray J. Farve Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.21 JEROME ANTHONY AMBRO, JR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. SESSIONS, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3167) to designate the United States Post Office located at 297 Larkfield Road in East Northport, New York, as the "Jerome Anthony Ambro, Jr. Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.22 EDGAR C. CAMPBELL, SR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. SESSIONS, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3939) to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 658 63rd Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Edgar C. Campbell, Sr., Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.23 DAVID P. RICHARDSON, JR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. SESSIONS, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3999) to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 5209 Greene Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "David P. Richardson, Jr., Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.24 RECESS—3:03 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., until approximately 5 p.m.

¶85.25 AFTER RECESS—5 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, called the House to order.

¶85.26 H.R. 678—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I,

announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 678) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the circulating coin for 1997 to commemorate Thomas Edison, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 397
affirmative Nays 1

§85.27 [Roll No. 417]

YEAS—397

Abercrombie	Cummings	Hefner
Aderholt	Cunningham	Herger
Allen	Danner	Hill
Andrews	Davis (FL)	Hilleary
Archer	Davis (IL)	Hilliard
Armey	Deal	Hinchey
Bachus	DeFazio	Hinojosa
Baesler	DeGette	Hobson
Baker	Delahunt	Holden
Baldacci	DeLauro	Horn
Ballenger	DeLay	Hostettler
Barr	Diaz-Balart	Houghton
Barrett (NE)	Dickey	Hoyer
Barrett (WI)	Dicks	Hulshof
Bartlett	Dingell	Hunter
Barton	Doggett	Hutchinson
Bass	Dooley	Hyde
Bateman	Doolittle	Inglis
Becerra	Doyle	Istook
Bentsen	Dreier	Jackson (IL)
Bereuter	Duncan	Jackson-Lee
Berry	Dunn	(TX)
Bilbray	Edwards	Jefferson
Bilirakis	Ehlers	Jenkins
Bishop	Emerson	Johnson (CT)
Blagojevich	Engel	Johnson (WI)
Bliley	English	Johnson, E. B.
Blunt	Ensign	Johnson, Sam
Boehlert	Eshoo	Jones
Boehner	Etheridge	Kanjorski
Bonilla	Evans	Kasich
Bonior	Everett	Kelly
Bono	Ewing	Kennedy (RI)
Boswell	Farr	Kildee
Boucher	Fattah	Kilpatrick
Boyd	Fawell	Kim
Brady (PA)	Fazio	Kind (WI)
Brady (TX)	Filner	King (NY)
Brown (CA)	Foley	Kingston
Brown (OH)	Forbes	Klecza
Bryant	Fossella	Klink
Bunning	Fowler	Klug
Burr	Fox	Knollenberg
Burton	Frank (MA)	Kucinich
Callahan	Franks (NJ)	LaFalce
Calvert	Frelinghuysen	LaHood
Camp	Frost	Lantos
Campbell	Gallegly	Largent
Canady	Ganske	Latham
Cannon	Gejdenson	LaTourette
Capps	Gekas	Lazio
Cardin	Gephardt	Leach
Carson	Gibbons	Lee
Castle	Gilchrest	Levin
Chabot	Gillmor	Lewis (CA)
Chambliss	Gilman	Lewis (GA)
Chenoweth	Goode	Lewis (KY)
Christensen	Goodlatte	Linder
Clay	Goodling	Lipinski
Clayton	Gordon	Livingston
Clement	Goss	LoBiondo
Clyburn	Graham	Lofgren
Coble	Granger	Lowey
Coburn	Green	Lucas
Collins	Greenwood	Luther
Combest	Gutierrez	Maloney (CT)
Condit	Gutknecht	Maloney (NY)
Conyers	Hall (OH)	Manton
Cook	Hall (TX)	Manzullo
Cooksey	Hamilton	Markey
Costello	Hansen	Martinez
Cox	Harman	Mascara
Coyne	Hastert	Matsui
Cramer	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (MO)
Crane	Hastings (WA)	McCarthy (NY)
Crapo	Hayworth	McCollum
Cubin	Hefley	McCrery

McDade	Pickett	Snowbarger
McDermott	Pitts	Snyder
McGovern	Pombo	Solomon
McHale	Pomeroy	Souder
McHugh	Porter	Spence
McInnis	Portman	Spratt
McIntosh	Price (NC)	Stabenow
McIntyre	Quinn	Stark
McKeon	Radanovich	Stearns
McKinney	Rahall	Stenholm
McNulty	Ramstad	Stokes
Meehan	Rangel	Strickland
Meek (FL)	Redmond	Stump
Meeks (NY)	Regula	Stupak
Menendez	Reyes	Sununu
Metcalfe	Riley	Talent
Mica	Rivers	Tanner
Millender-McDonald	Rodriguez	Tauscher
Miller (CA)	Roemer	Tauzin
Miller (FL)	Rogan	Taylor (MS)
Minge	Rogers	Taylor (NC)
Mink	Rohrabacher	Thomas
Mollohan	Ros-Lehtinen	Thompson
Moran (KS)	Rothman	Thornberry
Morella	Roybal-Allard	Thune
Murtha	Royce	Thurman
Myrick	Ryun	Tiahrt
Nadler	Sabo	Tierney
Neal	Salmon	Torres
Nethercutt	Sanchez	Traficant
Neumann	Sanders	Turner
Ney	Sandlin	Upton
Northup	Sanford	Velazquez
Norwood	Sawyer	Vento
Nussle	Saxton	Visclosky
Oberstar	Scarborough	Walsh
Obey	Schaffer, Bob	Wamp
Olver	Scott	Waters
Ortiz	Sensenbrenner	Watkins
Owens	Serrano	Watt (NC)
Oxley	Sessions	Watts (OK)
Packard	Shadegg	Waxman
Pallone	Shaw	Weldon (FL)
Pappas	Shays	Weldon (PA)
Parker	Sherman	Weller
Pascarell	Shimkus	Weygand
Pastor	Shuster	White
Paxon	Sisisky	Whitfield
Payne	Skaggs	Wicker
Pease	Skeen	Wilson
Pelosi	Skelton	Wise
Peterson (MN)	Slaughter	Wolf
Peterson (PA)	Smith (MI)	Woolsey
Petri	Smith (NJ)	Wynn
Pickering	Smith (OR)	Yates
	Smith (TX)	Young (FL)

NAYS—1

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Ackerman	Furse	Poshard
Barcia	Gonzalez	Pryce (OH)
Berman	Hoekstra	Riggs
Blumenauer	Hooley	Roukema
Borski	John	Rush
Brown (FL)	Kaptur	Schaefer, Dan
Buyer	Kennedy (MA)	Schumer
Davis (VA)	Kennelly	Smith, Adam
Deutsch	Kolbe	Smith, Linda
Dixon	Lampson	Towns
Ehrlich	Moakley	Wexler
Ford	Moran (VA)	Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Thomas Alva Edison and the 125th anniversary of Edison's invention of the light bulb, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§85.28 H.R. 1560—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1560) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 398
affirmative Nays 2

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YEAS—398

Abercrombie	Cramer	Hall (TX)
Aderholt	Crane	Hamilton
Allen	Crapo	Hansen
Andrews	Cubin	Harman
Archer	Cummings	Hastert
Armey	Cunningham	Hastings (FL)
Bachus	Danner	Hastings (WA)
Baesler	Davis (FL)	Hayworth
Baker	Davis (IL)	Hefley
Baldacci	Davis (VA)	Hefner
Ballenger	Deal	Herger
Barr	DeFazio	Hill
Barrett (NE)	DeGette	Hilleary
Barrett (WI)	Delahunt	Hilliard
Bartlett	DeLauro	Hinchey
Barton	DeLay	Hinojosa
Bass	Diaz-Balart	Hobson
Bateman	Dickey	Holden
Becerra	Dicks	Horn
Bentsen	Dingell	Hostettler
Bereuter	Doggett	Houghton
Berman	Dooley	Hoyer
Berry	Doolittle	Hulshof
Bilbray	Doyle	Hunter
Bilirakis	Dreier	Hutchinson
Bishop	Duncan	Hyde
Blagojevich	Dunn	Inglis
Bliley	Edwards	Istook
Blunt	Ehlers	Jackson (IL)
Boehlert	Emerson	Jackson-Lee
Bonilla	Engel	(TX)
Bonior	English	Jefferson
Bono	Ensign	Jenkins
Boswell	Eshoo	Johnson (CT)
Boucher	Etheridge	Johnson (WI)
Boyd	Evans	Johnson, E. B.
Brady (PA)	Everett	Johnson, Sam
Brady (TX)	Ewing	Jones
Brown (CA)	Farr	Kanjorski
Brown (OH)	Fattah	Kaptur
Bryant	Fawell	Kasich
Bunning	Fazio	Kelly
Burr	Filner	Kennedy (RI)
Burton	Foley	Kildee
Callahan	Forbes	Kilpatrick
Calvert	Fossella	Kim
Camp	Fowler	Kind (WI)
Campbell	Fox	King (NY)
Canady	Frank (MA)	Kingston
Cannon	Franks (NJ)	Klecza
Capps	Frelinghuysen	Klink
Cardin	Frost	Klug
Carson	Gallegly	Knollenberg
Castle	Ganske	Kucinich
Chabot	Gejdenson	LaFalce
Chambliss	Gekas	LaHood
Chenoweth	Gephardt	Lantos
Christensen	Gibbons	Largent
Clay	Gilchrest	Latham
Clayton	Gillmor	LaTourette
Clement	Gilman	Lazio
Clyburn	Goode	Leach
Coble	Goodlatte	Lee
Coburn	Goodling	Levin
Collins	Gordon	Lewis (GA)
Combest	Goss	Lewis (KY)
Condit	Graham	Linder
Conyers	Granger	Lipinski
Cook	Green	Livingston
Cooksey	Greenwood	LoBiondo
Costello	Gutierrez	Lofgren
Cox	Gutknecht	Lowey
Coyne	Hall (OH)	Lucas